

quite forgot how to speak good English). "Now I'm opening out like the largest telescope that ever was! Good-bye, feet!" (for when she looked down at her feet, they seemed to be almost out of sight, they were getting so far off). "Oh, my poor little feet, I wonder who will put on your shoes and stockings for you now, dears? I'm sure I sha'n't be able! I shall be a great deal too far off to trouble myself about you: you must manage the best way you can—but I must be kind to them," thought Alice, "or perhaps they wo'n't walk the way I want to go! Let me see. I'll give them a new pair of boots every Christmas."

And she went on planning to herself how she would manage it. "They must go by the carrier," she thought; "and how funny it'll seem, sending presents to one's own feet! And how odd the directions will look!

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Oh dear, what nonsense I'm talking!"

Just at this moment her head struck against the roof of the hall: in fact she was now rather more

than nine feet high, and she at once took the little golden key and hurried out to open the door.

Poor Alice! It was as much as she could do, lying down on one side, to look over the garden with one eye; but to get to the door was hopeless than ever: she sat down and began to cry again.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said Alice, "a great girl like you," (she said this), "to go on crying in this way! At this moment, I tell you!" But she went on the same, shedding gallons of tears, until there was a large pool all round her, and she was so deep, and reaching half down the garden.

After a time she heard a little tinkling in the distance, and she hastily got up to see what was coming. It was the King returning, splendidly dressed, with a pair of kid-gloves in one hand and a large bag of money in the other. As he came trotting along in a great hurry, he said to himself, as he came, "Oh! What a fine Duchess! Oh! Wo'n't she be savagely waiting!" Alice felt so desperate that she was ready to ask help of any one: so when the King came near her she began, in a low